

## CLAIMS

1. A stapler comprising:

a driver that is movable up and down relative to a magazine accommodating connected staples;

5 a guide surface that guides a movement of the driver;  
and

a pusher that presses a leading-end staple of the connected staples to the guide surface,

wherein the pusher includes a support surface, wherein  
10 a part of the support surface protrudes to an inside of the leading-end staple.

2. The stapler according to claim 1, wherein at least the  
15 leading-end staple of the connected staples is formed in a C-shape having an upper portion and both end portions substantially perpendicularly extending from both ends of the upper portion; and

the support surface is located near and under a center  
20 in the right and left direction of the upper portion of the leading-end staple.

3. The stapler according to claim 2, wherein the driver includes a pair of leg portions that come into contact with  
25 both corners of the C-shaped leading-end staple and push out the leading-end staple.

4. The stapler according to claim 1, wherein a protrusion surface of the support surface opposed to the leading-end staple tilts in a driving direction of the driver.

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5. The stapler according to claim 4, wherein the pusher is urged toward the guide surface, and

when the leading-end staple is driven by the driver, the leading-end staple is moved downward while interfering with the tilting protrusion surface, and the pusher retreats in an opposite direction to the guide surface.

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